

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q53829

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Appln. No.: 09/281,969

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No.: 7976

Examiner: Stephen M. BRINICH

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For: IMAGE NORMALIZATION PROCESSING SYSTEM

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
June 1, 2005:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) dated June 10, 2005 was
received.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None.
2. Identification of claims discussed: 3, 6, 8 and 17.
3. Identification of art discussed: None.
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: None.
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Claims 3, 6, 8 and 17 satisfy 35 U.S.C. §

112, second paragraph, in view of the recitations therein.

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6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: Examiner suggested an alternative recitation of using the normalization processing condition directly in association with the normalization processing means to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

7. Results of Interview: Agreement reached.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.


Respectfully submitted,

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